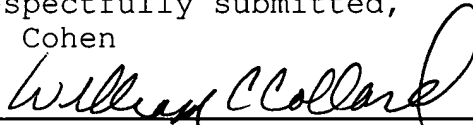


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The specification has been amended to add paragraphs in the section "Brief Description of the Drawings". The applicant believes that these paragraphs do not add new matter. These paragraphs refer to drawings FIGS. 4-7B which were filed with the original application and were thoroughly discussed on pages 6, 7, and 8 of the specification.

Because this amendment is being filed with the payment of the issue fee, the applicant therefore requests entry of this amendment before the official payment of the fee and requests that this application proceed to issue in this case.

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